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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Arellano, Aaron G.

**APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460** 

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPARATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER

AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE

FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

## **Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to October 15, 2005.

Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)):

Small Entity:

\$510.00

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Large Entity:

\$1,020

- ☐ Checks for \$225.00 & \$795.00 which include the above fees are enclosed.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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